

Re: Request for Consultation on Effluent Limits



Katherine Brown to: Nanwalek IRA Council

Ephim Moonin, James Kvasnikoff, priscilla evans, Tom Evans,

Wally Kvasnikoff, Hanh Shaw, Tami Fordham

Bcc: Diana Boguist, Sally Thomas

Hi Alma!

I'm sorry to hear that you've been sick. I hope you still enjoyed the graduation, and that you feel better soon. Thanks for getting back to me.

EPA will be having a 2nd teleconference about these effluent limits for representatives of Cook Inlet tribal governments next Friday, June 10 from 10:00-11:30am. Any tribal leaders, Council members, or staff are welcome to attend the call, and it should be a good opportunity to learn about and discuss the re-proposed limits.

If the Native Village of Nanwalek/ Nanwalek IRA Council would like additional consultation with EPA on this matter, we will need to hear that from you or Wally. And if so, we also need to know who the tribe's designated point-of-contact for arranging the consultation will be. EPA's primary point-of-contact will probably be the permit writer Hanh Shaw, and we would need to work with your point-of-contact to get a meeting set up in June.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (206) 553-7263 or Hanh at (206) 553-0171. And please let us know as soon as possible how you'd like to proceed.

Thanks again,

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Subject: Re: Reguest for Consultation on Effluent Limits

Katherine,

I am sorry I did not call you I have been out sick. I think that Council members should be talking government to government on this matter and I will email them to let them know of this and see if they want to be a part of this consultation.

Alma Moonin Tribal Administrator Nanwalek IRA Council 06/01/2011 03:05 PM

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Sent: Thu, May 26, 2011 1:57:50 PM

Subject: Re: Request for Consultation on Effluent Limits

Hi Alma!

As I discussed with Priscilla today, EPA received a letter from Tim last week (attached). The letter asks EPA for government to government consultation on revised effluent limits for produced water discharged from oil and gas facilities in Cook Inlet (in the Cook Inlet National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit).

I need to talk with you about this as soon as possible, and I'm hoping you can call me tomorrow on my cell (716) 269-9685 or Tuesday at my office (206) 553-7263.

The comment period on these revised effluent limits ends June 20, 2011, and the revised permit is scheduled to be finalized soon after that. We are working on scheduling another teleconference about the effluent limits for all Cook Inlet tribes in the next few weeks. If you're interested in having a call with EPA, Alaska DEC, and Nanwalek IRA Council, we will need to set it up to happen in June.

I hope that you're doing well and that graduation was great. I look forward to talking with you soon.

Katherine

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From: tim greene < tgreenenanwalek@gmail.com >

To: Hanh Shaw/R10/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 05/20/2011 10:42 AM Subject: effluent limits

please confirm arrival (See attached file: effluent limits request.docx)

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From: Hanh Shaw/R10/USEPA/US

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Subject: Public Notice: Cook Inlet NPDES General Permit - Reproposal

of Effluent Limits

Public Notice and Comment Period: May 18, 2011 - June 20, 2011

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is re-proposing six effluent limits for produced water in the Cook Inlet National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit (AKG-31-5000) pursuant to the provisions of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1342. The effluent limits are: mercury, copper, total aromatic hydrocarbons (TAH), total aqueous hydrocarbons (TAqH), silver, and whole effluent toxicity (WET). EPA is seeking public comment on this re-proposal. For information regarding the re-proposal of effluent limits, please contact Ms. Hanh Shaw at (206) 553-0171.

This Notice also serves as Public Notice for the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), draft certification of reasonable assurance that the re-proposed produced water effluent limits will comply with the applicable provisions of Sections 208(e), 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 of the Clean Water Act. For information concerning the draft 401 certification, please contact Ms. Michelle Bonnet (907) 269-7565.

Public Comment

To comment on the tentative determinations contained in the re-proposal and fact sheet, please submit written comments postmarked by June 20, 2011, to be considered in the final determinations on the permit. All comments must include the commenter's name, address and telephone number and a concise statement of the exact basis of any comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. Send written comments and requests to EPA to the attention of Hanh Shaw, Office of Water and Watersheds, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, OWW-130, Seattle, WA 98101 or via email to shaw.hanh@epa.gov or via facsimile to (206) 553-0165.

Written comments on the ADEC State Certification should be sent postmarked by June 20, 2011, to Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Attn: Michelle Bonnet, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 or via email to michelle.bonnet@alaska.gov.

Public Documents Available

The draft Cook Inlet NPDES general permit re-proposal, fact sheet, and draft CWA 401 certification are available at the following locations:

EPA Seattle Office, 1200 6th Ave, Seattle, Washington, (206) 553-1289

EPA Alaska Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, (907) 271-5083

EPA Region 10 web site:

http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/WATER.NSF/NPDES+Permits/DraftPermitsAK
ADEC Anchorage Office, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska
ADEC web site: http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/index.htm